



The week began with myself and Fran Anthony taking a group of Year 5 and 6 children to Mendip Activity Centre in Churchill to take part in a day of team building, bushcraft and archery organised through the School Sports Partnership. Despite a very soggy start, we had lots of fun and I was particularly impressed by the archery skills of some of our children (and Fran!). Incidentally, this is also where our Year 6 will be going for their residential so I was able to have a good look around, check out the accommodation and chat to the camp organiser. Year 6 children are in for a real treat!



Then on Tuesday, 18 children were invited to the Easter themed 'Always Tea Party'. These children were chosen by their teachers as they always make the right choices, always follow instructions and always try their very best.



The school had an assembly on Thursday morning led by two PCSOs. They spoke to the children about the different roles they carry out and showed them some of the equipment they have, such as their jackets and vests. They also talked about the vehicles that the police force have, as well as the animals that work with the police. It was very informative for all of the children; we would like to thank them for giving up their time to come and visit the school.

We have been asked to remind parents/carers again who drop their children off at school by car, that parking is not allowed in the school zone which is clearly marked. This is dangerous to all of the pedestrians and children arriving at the school and can lead to fines for the drivers. Safety of our children is paramount, so please park away from the school zone and walk up to the school itself.

We both hope that you have an enjoyable Easter break and look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 25th April.

Mrs Cowgill and Mr Turull



Certificates of the week

Doodle Maths and Doodle Tables

Top Doodlers this week are Connie, Ben, Ace, Arthur, Albie and Max. Top for Doodle Tables were Freddie, Paige, Frankie, Arthur, Joshua and Fraser. Congratulations to you all!



Headteachers' Award

The recipients of the Head Teachers Awards this week are Riley, Hannah, Kira, Siena, Johannes and Florence. Well done everybody.



Other Awards

It was a very long celebration assembly today with so many children getting recognition for their achievements. They were;

The year 5 & 6 gymnastics competition participants received their certificates.

Alfie, Molly, Bella, Sophie, Phoebe A, Orla and Ellis showed their gymnastic awards.

Phoebe A and Sophie brought in their swimming certificates.

Frankie and Oli showed their football awards, Kira had a medal for dance and Spencer had a medal for rugby.

Sophie showed everyone her Blue Peter badge
and Rosa, Harrison, Molly, Oli and Fin received Taekwondo awards.

Hattie, Reuben and Elsie updated their Citizenship passports,
while Hannah, Alice, Mia and Connie received a Bronze Award for theirs.





Parents Teacher Friends Association

The PTFA are working hard to fundraise £1,500 towards the works planned to develop the muddy area of the school playground. They will be organising lots of events including raffles, cake sales and a Summer Fayre on Saturday 9th July to help raise funds. If you would like to be involved or can help in any way please see one of the PTFA members. Also, if you know of any local companies that would be interested in sponsoring the area please let us know.

Diary Dates

Monday 25th April	START OF TERM 5 - clubs begin
Monday 2nd May	May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 4th May	Yr 3 and 4 gymnastics competition @Writhlington 1-3pm
Monday 9th May	Yr 6 SATS begin
Thursday 12th May	Yr 6 going to Greyfield Woods
Friday 20th May	Class photographs
Monday 23rd May	Yr 6 Residential week
Monday 23rd May -	Drop-in every day after school until 3.30pm to look at children's work
Friday 27th May	

Bunting Competition

To mark the historic occasion of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Mogers Drewett Solicitors are running a special Jubilee competition. They are asking all primary school aged children in our SW region to design some bunting for the Jubilee celebrations in June. The winning schools will win £500 and the winning children a £50 voucher of their choice. They will also turn the winning entries into bunting to hang up in school to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. If you would like to do this at home over the Easter holidays the templates have been emailed to parents.



Notices

- **COVID-19** - Please continue to keep us informed of any positive Covid tests in your families.
- **Dinner Menu Choices** - New menu will be added to Parentpay for Terms 5&6. Please continue to book every week by Thursday for the following week's choices. Unfortunately, options can no longer be changed after this day.
- **Forest School** - Cherry class will be having Forest School on a Wednesday after half term. Please see the email that was sent to Cherry class parents for information.
- **Clubs** - All club spaces have been allocated - we will contact you to confirm your child's place. Some clubs are full and operated on a first come basis (we do have reserve lists). All payable clubs are set up on Parent Pay - please make payment to secure your child's place. Art club will now finish at 4.15pm.
- **School gate** - The pedestrian gate will open at 3.10pm for parents to enter the playground to collect children. Please just push the gate to let yourself in.
- **Dangerous parking** - Please do not park in the school zones outside school. This is being monitored by local police as it is a danger to our children.



Congratulations to Sapphire House!!! They have won the House Cup this term. House captains Chloe and Zach raised the cup for them today.

Willow Class Forest School Term 4

A lot of fun has been had by Willow class this term at Forest School. They had, wind, rain sunshine and cold weather to deal with but did it all with smiling faces. Some highlights were learning about Spring, habitats and all the trees we have at school. They will probably tell you their favourite thing was melting chocolate to make chocolate nest cakes for Easter.

